

A RESOLUTION

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BY: COUNCILMEMBER MARY NORWOOD

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE RESCIND FC-7313-01 CONCOURSE "E" DUTY FREE CONCESSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP), AND ISSUE A NEW RFP SEEKING PROPOSALS TO BUILD, FIT, FINISH, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND MANAGE A NEW DUTY FREE STORE ON CONCOURSE E; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Department of Procurement issued a Request for Proposal in April 2002 for FC-7313-01 Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession AT Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and

WHEREAS, two proponents submitted proposals in response to the RFP; and

WHEREAS, an award recommendation for the contract by the Aviation General Manager is contrary to the award recommendation from the evaluation team; and

WHEREAS, the RFP for FC-7313-01 Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession was issued in the shadow of the September 11 2001 attack on America; and

WHEREAS, the Aviation General Manager has indicated that the lack of response to the RFP was likely due to the concern that companies capable of providing duty free concessions had as a result the 9-11 attacks; and

WHEREAS, concerns exist over the proposed award of FC-7313-01 Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council wants to ensure that there is neither actual nor the appearance of impropriety in the selection of a duty free concession provider for Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession AT Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport; and

WHEREAS, air traffic has increased to pre 9-11 levels; and

WHEREAS, a new RFP may result in the receipt of proposals from more than two companies capable of providing duty free concessions at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA:

SECTION ONE: That the Mayor or her designee rescinds FC-7313-01 Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession for Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport.

SECTION TWO: That the Mayor or her designee issues a new Request for Proposal (RFP), Concourse "E" Duty Free Concession for Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport.

SECTION THREE: All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.